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SUBJ: ROMANIAN INTERFERENCE WITH EMBASSY OPERATIONS
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1. RSO MET WITH MILITIA CONTACT MONDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 4,
TO DISCUSS THE MEASURES IMPOSED AT THE AMERICAN LIBRARY
AND CHANCERY OVER THE PAST WEEKEND. WHEN REACHED BY TELEPHONE
SATURDAY EVENING, THE SAME CONTACT HAD EXPRESSED
SURPRISE THAT HIS MEN WERE DENYING ACCESS TO OUR BUILDINGS
AND STATED THEY HAD NOT BEEN INSTRUCTED TO DO SO.

2. HE REITERATED THE SAME VAGUE INFORMATION GIVEN THE
AMBASSADOR AND DCM SUNDAY TO THE EFFECT THAT THE GOR HAD
INFORMATION THAT A PEACEFUL INCIDENT OR MANIFESTATION WAS
EXPECTED AGAINST ONE OR MORE EMBASSIES (INCLUDING U.S.).
HE REFUSED TO EXPAND ON THIS STATEMENT, BUT NOTED THE
INFORMATION WAS VERY IMPRECISE AND HE SEEMED TO PLACE
LITTLE CREDENCE IN IT. IN RESPONSE TO THIS ALLEGED THREAT
THE AUTHORITIES HAD TAKEN ROUTINE CONTROL MEASURES
THROUGHOUT THE DOWNTOWN AREA TO INCLUDE CHECKING THE
IDENTITY OF ROMANIAN AND OTHER VISITORS TO VARIOUS
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EMBASSIES AND CHECKING VEHICLES ON SURROUNDING
STREETS. HIS MILITIA HAD NOT BEEN INSTRUCTED TO DENY
ACCESS TO EMBASSY VISITORS AND HE CLAIMED SOME OF HIS
MEN MUST HAVE MISINTERPRETED THEIR ORDERS OR OVER-
REACTED TO THEM. IN ANY CASE, THIS SITUATION HAD BEEN
CORRECTED AND EVERYTHING RETURNED TO NORMAL.

3. THE MILITIA CONTACT APOLOGIZED FOR THE MISUNDERSTANDING AND HIS FAILURE TO NOTIFY THE RSO THAT CONTROLS WOULD BE IMPOSED. HE HAD BEEN DRESSED DOWN BY HIS SUPERIORS AT THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND HOPED SUCH A SITUATION WOULD NOT RECURR.

4. VARIOUS EMBASSY PERSONNEL HAD NOTICED TRAFFIC CHECKS IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA SATURDAY NIGHT AND SUNDAY AND CONTROLS OF ONE KIND OR ANOTHER WERE REPORTED AT THE W. GERMAN AND BELLGIAN EMBASSIES. THIS ACTIVITY APPEARS TO HAVE CEASED COMPLETELY AS OF MONDAY MORNING. AS IN THE PAST, THE MILITIA CONTACT GAVE THE RSO FURTHER ASSURANCES THAT THE EMBASSY WOULD BE NOTIFIED IN THE EVENT OF FUTURE MILITIA ACTIONS EFFECTING THE EMBASSY OPERATION. RSO REITERATED NEED BOTH FOR ADVANCE WARNING AND DETAILS.
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